[Mr. T. K. Velu Pillal.]

Castewar Statement of Trained Graduate Teachers.

255. MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a castewar statement showing the names of the trained graduates in departmental English High Schools, the optional subjects in which they have passed and the subjects which they are teaching?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement required by the member is available for reference in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Jenmi-Kudiyan Regulation.

256. MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery* cum *Minachil*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the cause of the long delay in the introduction of the Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill in the Council by the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state the progress he has made in the matter?

(*c*) If the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil cannot find time to attend to this, have the Government any objection to entrust the work to any other official or non-official member of the Council?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) The matter is one of considerable importance affecting large interests, and it, therefore, took some time for the Bill being drafted and published.

(*b*) The draft Bill has already been published in the *Gazette*.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this question does not arise.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery* cum *Minachil*): Regarding the answer to part (*b*), may I know, from the Government or the member in charge of the question, the nature of the importance that stood in the way of the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil in disposing of the Bill?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): In the first place, the report itself was very long and it took a sufficiently long time to read and digest. No specific instructions were given and, therefore, all the previous papers on the subject had to be read and the amendments had to be gathered from the representations made on the subject, and that, along with other work, took time.

MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery* cum *Minachil*): Will the Law Member be pleased to state whether he has given sufficient attention to the numerous grievances of the tenants in Travancore?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): All the representations made in the Assembly were taken into consideration

Jenmi-Kudiyan Committee.

257. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) the date of appointment of the Jenmi-Kudiyan Committee:

(*b*) the date of the report submitted by that committee;

(*c*) the number of times and the dates on which questions were asked in the Legislative Council regarding the promptness with which a Bill on the subject should be placed before the Council;

(*d*) whether the Legislative Department has done anything in the matter after the last reply on the subject was given;

(*e*) the result of the action so far taken; and

(*f*) whether the Bill will be introduced in the next session so that it may be passed into law before the expiry of the term of the present Council?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*):

(*a*) The Jenmi-Kudiyan Committee was appointed in September 1915.

(*b*) The report was submitted by the Committee in June 1916.

(*c*) Five questions on the subject were asked, one each at the meetings of the Council held on the 7th April, 1920, and the 11th November, 1920, two at that of the 25th November, 1922, and one at that of the 3rd November, 1923.

(*d*) and (*e*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*) of question No. 256.

(*f*) The Bill cannot be introduced at the next session of the Council.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to part (*f*), may I know what is the meaning of the expression "next session"?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Budget session.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Nedumangad*): Is there any reason for not introducing the Bill in the budget session?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The only reason is that being a very important measure and likely to take some time in the discussion of the important principles in the Bill, it was thought that there would be no time available for it in the budget session.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Nedumangad*): Has the Bill not been published in the *Gazette*?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes, it has been published.

Appointment of Munsiffs.

258. MR. J. JOHN NIDIRY (*Changanachery cum Minachil*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Munsiffs recruited from (1) the High Court Bar; (2) the District Court Bar; and (3) the clerical staff, during the last ten years?

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